

**Practitioner's Docket No. 2130US**

***PATENT***

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Adachi et al.

Application No.: 10/010,084

Filed: 06 December 2001

For: Methods for the Identification of Inhibitors of  
Histidinol-Phosphatase as Antibiotics

Group No.: 1651

Examiner: S. Saucier

**Commissioner for Patents**

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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated 20 March 2003 in regard to the above referenced application. The following amendment is provided in revised format with each of Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks occurring on a separate page. Also enclosed is a Request for Extension of Time.